cessful results *in vitro* Oocyte maturation, fertilisation and culture have been obtained at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, in buffalo.

(c) Such techniques would allow salvation of superior buffalo germ plasm currently being lost through slaughter of high producing buffaloes in metro-politan cities. It will further help in genetic resource conservation and genetic improvement of buffaloes and cattle for milk production.

(d) ICAR has instituted a number of awards to recognize Scientists in the National Agriculture Research System who make significant achievements. Such awards are announced by the Council from time to time and applications or nominations are invited for the same.

Collaboratoin with France in Housing and urban planning

2230. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have collaboration with France on research and demonstration projects in housing and urban planning;

(b) if so, whether any discussion with the French Ambassador has been held in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome of the discussions held?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) As a follow-up of the Indo-French Seminar organised by the HUDCO in January, 1990 in connection with the Festival of France in India, the officials of the French Government had broad discussions with the HUDCO officials on possible areas of collaboration in the housing and urban development sectors. However, no specific proposal has been formulated so far.

2231. *[Transferred to the 29th March 1990]*.

Court cases against the resident of Indira Nagar, Delhi

2232. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indira Nagar Colony in Delhi has 286 houses;

(b) if so, the number of houses repaired or renovated without any penal action by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi; and

(c) the number of residents of that Colony against whom court cases have been filed?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi have reported that no penal action is taken for the repair and renovation of houses.

(c) One.

Identification and rehabilitation of bonded labour

2233. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU. Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bonded labour identified and rehabilitated during 1989-90, State-wise; and

(b) the amount released for the upliftment of the bonded labours?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Information relating to the identification and rehabilitation of Bonded Labour reported by the State Government during the year 1989-90 is given in the Statement annexed. (*See* below).

(b) A sum of Rs. 329.32 lakhs has been released to the State Governments as Central share of assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers during 1989-90 (upto 28th March, 1990).